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Our Amusements and Our Way of Strikers Resort to More Living Dispersed.

strict Measures will be Taken to Maintain Order.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 15. At 2 p. m. reliable reports received from East Buffalo and Cheektowaga, showed that the morning fire, and the all night road men plan to be utterly unable at least for an estimate of the loss. They are acting very cautiously on this point, for the reason that a claim will be made against the city and county for damages, and the amount is not yet figured up. It is known that many cars had been run over and empty. The Erie cars reported in the earlier description as being on fire, did not specialize in extra value.

Forty-seven special deputy sheriffs left for Cheektowaga at 12:30 and more will be sent out during the afternoon. If the sheriff will appeal to the Governor for aid, Grand Master Sweeney said: "The strike has spread to Waverly and Bradwell, where the switchmen are dissatisfied. It has not spread to any other roads in Buffalo. We have come to an agreement with the Western New York and Pennsylvania on the ten hour beats and will have no trouble with that road.

About 100 men, No. 8 was pulling a freight train into the city when about 30 striking switchmen boarded the train, set the brakes and stalled the train.

Disbursement over the Strike.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Aug. 15. Great excitement prevails at Waverly, N. Y., and Sayre, Pa., over the Star line, on account of the strike of the Lehigh Valley switchmen. Fifty-one Lehigh men were on duty. Four switchmen at Waverly and union men at Elmira had not been ordered out the morning.

Two Lehigh trains slipped out, the train men doing their own switching, with these exceptions no trains have gone through Sayre since Saturday night.

Between 2,000 and 3,000 cars are tied up.

Sheriff Geer, of Tioga county, N. Y., is at Sayre with 26 deputies avows in and Sheriff Powell, of Bradford county, Pa., is at Sayre with a large force of deputies.

Great excitement resulted from the attempt to run an engine and caboose out of Sayre this morning.

Sheriff Powell and the switch himself immediately turned back by the strikers. A start was made, but the strikers pulled the coupling pin between the engine and the caboose and caused another delay. The sheriff tried to arrest some of the men, but they were immediately released.

Released by Their Commanders

Superintendent Stephenson and the sheriff mounted the engine, but could not keep the men away from the engine. At noon the men had gone about 300 yards, and the strikers were in command of the situation. No trouble occurred at Elmira or Hornellville.

Altercations between the sheriff and the strikers have been conducted so far without serious results.

A special trial was this afternoon from Sayre, that sixty men were ordered to report to Superintendent Stephenson to-day to take the places of the strikers. They reported and refused to go to work.

Troop Called Out.

BUFFALO, Aug. 16, 1 A. M. The 65th regiment has just been sent to Cheektowaga to guard the Lehigh Valley and Erie yards.

10 A. M.—The 74th regiment has been called out to protect the Central and West Shore property, it being feared that the switchmen on their road may go out.

THE CITIZENS FED.

Armed Ruffians Need Militia to Handle Them.

Have you been led or are you becoming a ruffian? A good many of us are like dogs, running out on the broad ocean and others drift into narrow inlets and go ground in the darts. Every man is of service to his family and friends, but he should be a part of the social world in which he lives. If the world would be set in motion without you, you certainly are not fulfilling your duty.

Work is the condition of all growth and all work is the only means to one great end of living. This can be limited by excess of labor until the pleasure of work is gone and the heart is defeated.

We are children of the Puritans who held the gospel of work as if it were the only gospel of living. They had to struggle for life and we are born with an instinct to live for the sake of struggling. We frequently meet business men who professedly sympathize that they have not taken any vacation for ten years, and they look upon a regular outing as a

piece of unpardonable frivolity.

Instead of finding himself upon such a state of things, a man should apologize humbly for it. This is no light matter as the New England death rate will show.

What would we think of a man who filled a great estate with all sorts of things to eat that he took nothing to appease his own hunger and finally died from starvation? This is serious business. Money is a special thing for special uses. Men slave and drudge from year to year, taking no part in the enjoyments which are all about them, and before they are ready to die their feet go over the edge of life's grave, worn out wrecks from over work.

We have inherited tendencies to regulate all play as that borders on vice. If we see a man abusing himself he appears to want to excuse it. We take our amusement too seriously. As Lowell says we "arrive a holiday if we set out as steadily as if we were a redoubt."

Americans said, "Beauty is its own excuse for being." I believe the same could be said of joy. We hear a great deal of the continual happiness of Heaven, but I wish we might have more of it here. A joyful, joyous, happy man is a public benefactor, and a dismal view of life brings us all too near to insanity.

"Play and work must be held in subordination to the best way of living. In the land of lotus eaters there is no motive for exertion. That begets one form of barbarism. Another phase is beginning to show itself here, where those who are lifted above the necessity of doing anything amuse themselves by aping the upper classes of England. They only live to kill time and like the other type of barbarism their amusement is foolish and cruel and the aim of life is lost in the excess of play. When we live merely to play we become parasites."

The outcome of these considerations brings us to see the Divine common sense of Paul's words. In running the race of life let that work be

THE LAST OF IT.

Building Trades Strike in New York Collapsed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15. The last of the building trades' strike was settled this morning by the brick handlers, who returned to work in a body.

LIVE A DOUBLE LIFE.

James E. Gilman an Extensive Merchant, Boston, Aug. 15. It is now believed that James E. Gilman, the millionaire owner of the bankrupt firm of Gilman, Cheney & Co., misappropriated not less than \$100,000 of other people's money. It is also believed that he carried away at least \$10,000 cash and negotiable securities.

Information indicates that Gilman led a double life although standing high in business and social circles. It is said the woman in the case did not accompany him.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The State Convention is postponed back.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15. J. S. Clarkson, President of the National League of Republican Clubs announces that the National Republican Convention is postponed from Sept. 1 to Sept. 15.

FAIR.

Showers Expected in Eastern Maine.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, Aug. 16, 1 A. M.

Indications.

For Maine: Fair, except showers in Eastern Maine, cooler in Eastern Maine; northwest winds.

Local News.

BOSTON, Aug. 15. For New England Tuesday, fair, slightly warmer.

FOOTBALL NEWS.

FOR H. C. Campion.

This being a presidential year, and as the campaign comes early, Tim Wane will be sent to any service from now until the last of November, for fifty cents a month when paid in advance.

Office Jacob of the night force returned to duty last night after a vacation spent at Danversport with his family.

A key in a Yale lock was found yesterday afternoon on State street and left at the White office, where it may be obtained by the owner.

The regular quarterly business meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held to night at 7:30. A full attendance is desired.

Andrew Metzler, of Rio and, Michael Hebert and Cheney Ray, of Boston, were arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of desertion from the schooner Louise H. Randell.

The out-door class of the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium members will meet at the Union street ground this evening at 6:15 for training in various exercises.

The August criminal term of the Supreme Judicial Court will be in session to-day at the usual hour in the forenoon, when the traverse jury will be empanneled. Trials will soon begin.

The condition of Capt. Elijah Low, who was taken critically ill Sunday, was not improved yesterday, when he was in an unconscious state. His many friends hope that he may recover from the attack.

Treasurer H. W. Blood, of the Bangor & Piscataqua Railroad Company, made his usual monthly trip over the line of the road yesterday distributing the well known kopeks among the railroad employees.

Rev. J. M. Frost, pastor of the Pine street Methodist church, is to-day on the afternoon train for Richmond to attend the Kennebec campmeeting. He will also go to Hodgdon this week to attend the Aroostook campmeeting.

A thorough search, however, revealed nothing which would cast any light upon the identity of the bold marauders. Appearances went to show that the thieves had gained an entrance without difficulty by inserting shysters into the lock of a door in the rear of the house and turning the key. They took no time in going to the dining room, and beginning a search for the silver. The doors were carefully closed and the window shades pulled down so that no sound would be heard outside or a glimmer of light seen.

The side board and a closet where the silver was kept were stripped of their contents, the robbers being very careful, however, to sort out the solid from the plated ware, showing that their experience in this line of thieving work has not been meager. The parlor was also searched for valuables and they also went down cellar and ransacked around there for a time, but took nothing. The thieves were very quiet about their work and did not awaken anybody although Mr. Peirce says that about half past eleven he heard a noise as though some one was moving, but he thinks it was some one of the occupants of the house.

The silver which the burglars took they wrapped up in napkins and a tablecloth and carried off without being seen. It is estimated that the value of the silver was between \$300 and \$400, and there were many pieces among the number highly valued by the family from their associations.

Chief Parker and his officers have been vigorously at work upon the cases, but last night had not been successful in making any captures. Sunday morning about 6:30 o'clock Officer Tracey while at the foot of Exchange street saw two men and a boy walk up the railroad track and cross over to Brewer. They wore "sneaks" or rubber shoes and one of them had a large bag on his back. They glanced back at the officer several times after having passed him. Yesterday officers went to Brewer and searched, for suspicious characters about the city and the woods but did not find any.

It may be that the gang contemplates further work in this city and vicinity and it behoves people to take good care of their valuables and use extra precautions. The police are taking every precaution. Four or five specials were on duty last night and the streets were well patrolled.

Many families removed the bulk of their silver to the safety deposit vaults yesterday.

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Three Businesses in Bangor Broken into.

Apparently a Professional Job Wth No Clue.

A game of base ball has been arranged

to play at Castine on Wednesday of this week between the nine of summer visitors there and a team composed of some of the college boys here and Bangor young men. Owing to the rain the game was postponed from last Saturday. A good game is expected as both teams have some excellent material and will doubtless make an interesting contest.

The Bangor team will be composed of the following: Messrs. F. H. Palse, Herbert E. Foss, Ned Hamlin, Cyrus Hamlin, Frederick Swett, John W. Hastings, John Holz, Harry Smith and W. W. Skinner.

The residence of Gen. George Variety on State street receives a visit from the thieves who escaped with silverware valued at about \$100. They climbed over a fence in the rear of the residence, opened one of the back doors with a ladder and after two more doors came into the dining room.

They then instituted a search for the silver ware and easily found that which was in daily use as it was in and upon the side board. They took every bit of silver gold care to secure the solid ware and then decamped without anybody being the wiser.

The theft was not discovered until the one o'clock party of the house arose in the morning when open doors, disordered

appearance of the rooms and the disappearance of the silver showed that burglars had been at work. Nothing was left behind to indicate who the robbers might be.

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The speaking of the evening was at the

City hall and after several fine selec-

tions by the band, the large assem-

bly was called to order by Dr. F. B. Elders,

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